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Once again, Aspira is in need of your support in the form of letters to funding sources. This time we are making efforts to regain Talent Search monies to re-constitute Aspira's services to Hispanic women.

We would improve our chances of funding if a letter of support from your organization were to accompany our proposal for funding. This letter would have to address the following issues as mandated by the funding agency:

1. A statement about the existing long term, productive relationship which has existed between your agency and Aspin, including the vacuum created by the defunding of Aspin's Talent Search Program in Placer County should be included.
2. Some mention of the economic and educational needs of your student population would be in order.
3. Some mention of the budget cuts and how they will impact on your students, and the benefits that the adjunct services of and Aspin program will provide these students will be helpful.
4. It will also be important to mention that you welcome Aspin's counseling program and other activities such as the Career Day Conference, Health Professions Conference, and College Field trips.
5. A statement of commitment to make referrals to our agency should be included.
6. A statement of commitment to accept referrals from our agency and provide them with your services as needed should also be included.

In order to meet the Dept. of Education's deadline for proposal submission, we must be in receipt of your support letter no later than March 15, 1982. Your utmost cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Allow me to express the urgency of the above request. With the current economy and proposed budget cuts, Aspirin is in danger of losing a major portion of its funding, which will have a highly detrimental effect on the services provided by this agency. We believe that our services are necessary and important to the future of our people and the urban community as a whole; the success of one benefits all.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to your favorable response to this letter.

Sincerely Yours,



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Program Director

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